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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, lines 80, with the following rewritten paragraph:

"The drug vials referred to here are suitable containers for holding the drug which is to be administered. Drug vials are manufactured in a number of different configurations, but normally must provide a secure environment which maintains the drug's stability and prevents contamination throughout the specified shelf life. It should normally be convenient for the end user to open. The particular type of vial will be selected for a particular drug on its ability to meet these criteria, and taking account economies of manufacture. The ability to re-program the drug delivery device without returning it is an advantage here. The device can be re-programmed every time a drug is prescribed, if necessary, by a doctor changing the dose on the prescription. Also, the same device can be used for different drugs, in which case the ~~programming~~ can be changed according to which drug is to be delivered. In this specification, reference is made to a data carrier. The data carrier is used to transfer electronic data between devices by physical translocation of the data carrier. The data carrier is separate from the drug delivery device, and is supplied separately from that device.